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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Albanian Targets [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] is requesting coverage of VLONES BAY, an Adriatic port on the Albanian coast of interest also to the US Navy because of submarine activity. The Air Force has, by virtue of its attempts at oblique peripheral photography, not been able to meet the ONI requirement.

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2. The ARC recommends that such coverage be obtained if the risk is considered relatively routine and not likely to jeopardize plans against the major target.

3. [REDACTED] in addition, would like "fresh news" on five inland targets in Albania which would not be obtainable with oblique photography.

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4. The ARC recommends that overflight to obtain these targets not be undertaken because the members are unaware of any critical need for such coverage as would justify seeking permission of the highest authority, or justifying the possible risk to future operation against the high target.

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[REDACTED]
JAMES Q. REBER

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